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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 11-13, without prejudice or disclaimer. Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method of treatment of a host with a cellular proliferative disease, comprising contacting said host with a hexitol and an antiproliferative agent, each in an amount sufficient to modulate said cellular proliferative disease, wherein said antiproliferative agent is selected from the group consisting of antimetabolites, structural protein agents, agents that affect protein synthesis, antibiotics, hormone antagonists, intercalating agents, topoisomerase inhibitors and metal coordination complexes.

4. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said antiproliferative agent comprises an intercalating agent.

A2  
5. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said antiproliferative agent comprises a metal coordination complex.

6. (Amended) The method according to claim 1 wherein said antiproliferative agent comprises cisplatin.

Please add the following new claim:

A3  
14. (New) A method according to claim 1 wherein said cellular proliferative disease is a solid tumor.